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**AMENDMENT; AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED
JULY 1, 2002**

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Sir:

The Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action ("the Action") mailed on July 1, 2002 (Paper No. 10), which has been carefully reviewed and studied. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. In order to facilitate the Examiner's evaluation of the application, Applicants have attempted to address the rejections in Paper No. 10 in the same order in which they were originally raised.

The response is timely filed, and therefore Applicants believe no fees are due in connection with this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to Lexicon Genetics Incorporated Deposit Account No. 50-0892.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please replace the current title of the invention: "Novel Human 7TM Proteins and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same", on page 1 of the specification, with the following title.